

Appl. No.: 10/645,336
Amdt. dated December 10, 2008
Reply to Office Action of November 17, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 71, 74-75, and 77-91 are allowed subject to the resolution of rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In response, Claims 71, 74-75, 83, 86, and 89 have been amended. Thus, as a result of this Amendment, Claims 71, 74-75, and 77-91 are pending in the application.

A. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 71, 74-75, and 77-91 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite “for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.” To overcome this rejection, Applicant has amended the claims to more clearly (a) identify the sources of the data and (b) recite how and by what the data is transmitted, received, manipulated, and stored. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn.

B. Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. The foregoing amendments and remarks are believed to have placed the present application in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants’ undersigned attorney at (404) 881-4381 or e-mail at dane.baltich@alston.com to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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